

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO	. 1	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.		
09/065,330		04/23/1998	AMEAE M. WALKER	2500.097US2	7326		
20995	7590	04/08/2004		EXAM	EXAMINER		
		NS OLSON & BEA	SAOUD, CH	SAOUD, CHRISTINE J			
2040 MAII FOURTER			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER			
IRVINE, CA 92614				1647			
				DATE MAILED: 04/08/200	4		

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

DATE MAILED:

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO	
				EXAMINER	
			ART UNIT	PAPER	
			040704		

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The reply filed on 20 January 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing could not be entered. See attached Raw Sequence Listing Error Report. Additionally, the statement which Applicant included with the filing of the paper copy and CRF is not sufficient. The statement must also include that no new matter is contained in the Sequence Listing in addition to stating that the CRF and paper copy are the same. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christine J. Saoud whose telephone number is 571-272-0891. The examiner can normally be reached on mttr, 8:00-2:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Kunz can be reached on 571-272-0887. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

CHRISTINE J. SAOUD
PRIMARY EXAMINER
Thusting S. Saoud